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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED November 27, 2006**

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- III. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this Response.
- IV. **Conclusion** begins on page 19 of this Response.

**I. Introduction**

This Response is in reply to a final Office Action mailed on November 11, 2006. The final Office Action has a shortened statutory period for reply of three months or February 27, 2007.